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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber serves as the voice of the city's business community, engaging with local, state, and national elected officials to advocate for pro-business policies and drive economic development. This is achieved through collaboration with diverse stakeholders, including our members.

In 2024 the Chamber partnered with the City of Oklahoma City and the Alliance for Economic Development to develop a strategic plan focusing on infrastructure, business climate, and strategic partnerships—key elements for positioning the city for continued success.

Building statewide partnerships in biosciences, aerospace and energy was prioritized, and alongside statewide partners, the Chamber launched Life Science Oklahoma, an industry association designed to drive growth for Oklahoma companies. Additionally, we continue to lead the Build Back Better Regional Grant Program, supporting life sciences expansion and advocating for federal funding for key local initiatives.

Tourism in Oklahoma City remained strong, driven by effective marketing and the city's ability to host major events like the Women's College World Series and the U.S. Olympic Trials. And voter approval of a hotel-motel tax increase will further enhanced the city's competitiveness as a destination for conventions and tourism.

As always, the Chamber supports business-friendly policies and encourages members to engage in legislative efforts that shape our future. To assist in these efforts, the 2025 Public Policy Guide provides relevant, up-to-date information to help you advocate for the issues that matter most to your business.

If the Chamber can assist you in any way during the upcoming legislative session, please don't hesitate to reach out.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Rose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the beginning.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS TEAM

The Chamber's Government Relations Team has combined decades of experience in political and local advocacy, and is laser focused on ensuring the Oklahoma City region continues to grow. These individuals advocate at all levels of government to achieve our public policy priorities and ensure your business has a voice whether at the State Capitol, the halls of Congress, or City Hall.



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2025 PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

STATE ISSUES

COUNTY GOVERNMENT REFORM

The Chamber supports empowering Oklahoma counties to alter their form of government to meet their unique needs.

ELECTIONS

The Chamber will oppose legislation that would remove flexibility from the election calendar by forcing local elections to be held on specific days, such as during the primary or general elections.

WORKERS' COMP REFORM

The Chamber supports defending and improving the comprehensive workers' compensation reform legislation enacted during the 2013 session.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Chamber supports retaining and strengthening the state's premier economic/community development programs which are critical in attracting new businesses to the state, assisting existing companies expand and encouraging investment in communities across the state. Following are the key programs the Chamber will seek to protect and improve:

- Quality Jobs Act, 21st Century QJA, Small Employer QJA and the Prime Contractor QJA
- Aerospace Engineer Tax Credit
- Investment/New Jobs Tax Credit
- Historical Building Rehabilitation Tax Credit
- Cybersecurity/Software Engineer Tax Credit
- Five-year Ad Valorem Abatement and Sales Tax Exemption for Manufacturing Facilities
- Regional Home Office Insurance Premium Tax Credit
- Tourism Development Act
- Filmed in Oklahoma Act

The Chamber supports enacting meaningful strategic and structural reforms to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce

to ensure this key state partner agency is positioned to successfully: 1) market our state on a global and national scale; 2) recruit companies into the state; and 3) support the growth of existing companies.

The Chamber supports identifying funding streams for infrastructure and site control/development to enable the successful recruitment of high-economic impact projects.

The Chamber supports establishing "regionally focused" economic development finance tools and structures.

The Chamber supports the creation of incentives that bolster research and development efforts, catalyze early-stage capital deployment and provide the ability for key talent recruitment and retention in our market.

The Chamber will support efforts to reinstate the Tax Credit for Energy Efficient Homes and oppose efforts to amend the state's Low Income Housing Tax Credit in a way that would deter investment in affordable housing.

The Chamber will support incentives and other state support to maximize opportunities for public and private investment in research and development, including Oklahoma businesses participating in joint research with Oklahoma's public research institutions.

TAX REFORM

The Chamber supports reforming the tax code to better incentivize companies to locate/invest in Oklahoma.

TIF DISTRICTS

The Chamber supports protecting current state law on Tax Increment Finance Districts to ensure the continued viability of this economic development tool.

BROADBAND/DATA PRIVACY

The Chamber supports:

- Protecting Oklahoma’s pro-investment environment to facilitate the development of telecommunication infrastructure.
- Removing barriers to broadband access in Oklahoma such as ensuring providers are reasonably charged for the use of the public rights of way and facilities within the rights of way.
- Working with stakeholders to adopt common sense protections regarding data privacy.
- Enacting comprehensive federal data privacy legislation to avoid burdensome, complex and conflicting state requirements for providers.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence technologies hold immense potential to revolutionize various industries by implementing advancements that can improve business efficiencies and our quality of life. Embracing this transformative technology requires a balanced approach. Oklahoma should foster a supportive environment that both safeguards our fundamental rights and catalyzes the innovation, development and adoption of AI while encouraging a federal solution.

LEGAL REFORM

The Chamber supports placing a reasonable cap on non-economic damages in personal injury lawsuits.

ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY/TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

The Chamber supports the development of Advanced Air Mobility/Transportation Technology in OKC and the state, through public/private partnerships, including adequate funding of utility and power requirements necessary for the implementation of safe and reliable autonomous air vehicles (passenger/cargo).

INCENTIVE EVALUATION COMMISSION

The Chamber supports the Oklahoma Incentive Evaluation Commission (IEC), which was established to make recommendations to the Legislature and governor on which incentive programs are serving their intended purpose and creating economic/community development. If an incentive program cannot show a positive return to the state, it should be scaled back or repealed.

The Chamber supports re-positioning and broadening the mission of the IEC to require a thorough review of incentive programs offered by other states be conducted. The purpose of this review would be to learn “best practices” to ensure

Oklahoma is offering the most effective, up-to-date and innovative incentives possible.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

The Chamber supports protecting the current form of business improvement districts as established in 11 OK Stat § 11-39-101 (2014). The continued viability and effectiveness of these districts is critical to current and future economic development efforts in Oklahoma municipalities.

WIND SUBSIDIES

The Chamber supports ending the Manufacturer’s Sales Tax Exemption for new wind facilities and requiring the Zero-Emissions Tax Credit to be claimed only as a credit (and not as a refund).

GUN LEGISLATION

The Chamber supports the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the responsible expansion of gun-owner’s rights in Oklahoma. However, the Chamber will oppose legislation that would allow open/concealed carry of guns into local athletic and high-economic impact events (many of which are required by contract to prohibit weapons), including horse shows, the Oklahoma State Fair, Olympic Qualifiers on the Oklahoma River, high school and collegiate sporting events.

The Chamber will oppose legislation to allow guns to be carried on college campuses, as well as legislation to prohibit state and local governments from contracting with companies based upon the company’s position on firearms.

The Chamber will lead the efforts of the “Oklahomans for Business and Property Owners’ Rights” coalition to defend against harmful gun legislation and work with the National Rifle Association, the Oklahoma Second Amendment Association and other stakeholders to improve and clarify existing gun laws while, at the same time, ensuring the protection of property rights and public safety.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/SENTENCING REFORM

The Chamber supports legislation and funding for sentencing reforms and rehabilitation programs to ease the financial drain on Oklahoma’s criminal justice system, lessen the burden on jails and prisons throughout the state and allow nonviolent offenders to enter the workforce more quickly.

The Chamber supports full funding for the County Community Safety Investment Fund, managed by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to the terms of SB 844 (2023) and State Questions 780 and 781 (2016).

The Chamber also supports: 1) continuing smart sentencing reform; 2) improving bail and jail practices; 3) making reentry and supervision improvements to reduce fines and fees, enhance workforce opportunities and increase public safety; and 4) securing additional treatment funding.

MARIJUANA

The Chamber supports additional legislation to address issues related to the state's marijuana industry, including: 1) unlicensed growers/black market sales; 2) illegal land purchases; 3) damaging use of pesticides; and 4) uncontrolled water use; and 5) impaired driving.

PENSION REFORM

The Chamber supports protecting the pension reforms which have improved the long-term fiscal condition of the state.

WATER

The Chamber will work with the governor, state Legislature, City of OKC and other regional stakeholders to ensure the availability of a long-term water supply for central Oklahoma.

OIL & GAS TAX

The Chamber supports a stable oil and gas tax structure which promotes the investment of drilling capital in Oklahoma.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ENDOWMENT TRUST (TSET)

The Chamber supports the constitutional provisions of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) to support the public health of Oklahomans.

TREATMENT OF LIMITED CONDITIONS BY PHARMACISTS

The Chamber supports building upon successful efforts by pharmacists during the pandemic to evaluate and initiate treatment for COVID-19 by permitting them to also evaluate and initiate treatment for conditions such as flu, strep, UTI, athlete's foot, pink eye and head lice. pharmacists during the pandemic to evaluate and initiate treatment for COVID-19 by permitting them to also evaluate and initiate treatment for conditions such as flu, strep, UTI, athlete's foot, pink eye and head lice.

FEDERAL ISSUES

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUESTS/ APPROPRIATIONS/FEDERAL GRANTS

The Chamber will collaborate with our Congressional delegation to aggressively pursue Congressionally Directed Spending Requests, federal appropriations and federal grants related to the Chamber's (and its member/partner organizations) economic development, transportation/infrastructure,

aerospace/defense, education, healthcare, criminal justice and other priorities.

TAX POLICY

The Chamber will engage with our Congressional delegation to protect advantageous tax policies and existing tax credit programs.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence technologies hold immense potential to revolutionize various industries by implementing advancements that can improve business efficiencies and our quality of life. Embracing this transformative technology requires a balanced approach that fosters a supportive environment that safeguards our fundamental rights and catalyzes the innovation, development and adoption of AI. A federal solution is critical for the United States to remain at the forefront of technological innovation to ensure a secure and prosperous future for all.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

The Chamber supports federal immigration reform to secure the borders and establish reasonable and effective visa policies/procedures to attract essential workers to the United States.

SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT BANKING (SAFE) ACT

The Chamber supports federal legislation allowing banks to provide financial services to marijuana businesses.

BIOSECURE ACT

The Chamber supports passage of legislation, the BIOSECURE Act (H.R. 8333), which prohibits entities that receive federal funds from using biotechnology equipment or services from a "biotechnology company of concern" that is designated by the federal government to be associated with a foreign adversary of the United States.

PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

The Chamber supports legislation and policy to promote the domestic development and manufacturing of critical medicines, rather than having them concentrated in a foreign adversary such as China. The Chamber further supports using the CHIPS and Science Act (2022), which promotes the domestic production of semiconductor technology as a model for the effort to ensure that Americans can: 1) drive technology and innovation in the production of pharmaceutical products and 2) not be reliant on importing these products in the event of a global pandemic or other supply shortage.



2025 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

STATE ISSUES

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Having access to high-quality early childhood care and education programs encourages parental/guardian employment, which creates more economic security and better opportunities for families. The Chamber recognizes that finding solutions to ongoing childcare needs will require collaboration with federal, state and local governments, business and industry, philanthropic and nonprofit community and education providers. The Chamber steadfastly supports early childhood education, prenatal to five years old, and full funding of pre-K and kindergarten programs. Targeted spending on our youngest children is simply a smart investment.

LONG-TERM, STRATEGIC EDUCATION FUNDING

The Chamber supports development of a long-term strategic plan that will enable improvement in classroom teaching and academic performance. This should include increasing the minimum number of instructional hours, currently 1,080 hours, required for a complete school year. In addition, we are supportive of extended summer learning opportunities and after school programs. We also support ongoing funding to enable schools to achieve targeted classroom sizes.

TEACHER PREPARATION, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Oklahoma has a teacher shortage. Oklahoma needs to improve our teacher preparation pipeline systems to train, attract and retain more high-quality teachers. We support legislation to:

- Reward teacher performance and experience.
- Incentivize teachers to work in high priority areas and

receive training to help them prepare for challenges facing students such as being English language learners, living in high poverty and from urban areas.

- Support specialized “grow-your-own” training initiatives such as the OKCPS Foundation Bilingual & Diversity Teacher Pipeline program (in partnership with UCO, OCCC, Rose State and OSU-OKC), UCO’s Paraprofessional Residency to Educator Pathway (PREP) or other Registered Teacher Apprenticeship programs and partnerships, as well as UCO’s Urban Teacher Preparation Academy for early career teachers that provides progressional development and mentorship. This includes support of programs and resources for teacher preparation and students enrolled part-time and providing public funding streams to supplement private funding initiatives already in place. This could include changing current scholarship and incentive programs to allow support for students taking fewer than 12 hours per semester.
- Implement teacher retention and mentor teacher programs.
- Support continued investment in the “Inspired to Teach” scholarship and incentive program.
- Increase access to STEM education and training opportunities.
- Support adjustments to the teacher retirement system and other strategies that help encourage retention and re-entry of experienced teachers and educators.
- Encourage development of programs that encourage students to pursue teaching as a profession. This should include increased public relations and advertising campaigns to recruit teachers. It may also include various programs that offer students tutoring experience, such as Oklahoma’s

Math Tutoring Corps, Educators Rising and Teach For America's Ignite Fellowship.

- Supporting a teacher and administrative pay system which places it best in class in the region.
- Funding and encouraging the use of merit pay systems, such as the Teacher Leader Pipeline.

ADJUNCT, ALTERNATIVE AND EMERGENCY CERTIFIED TEACHERS

The Chamber recognizes the need for Adjunct, Alternative and Emergency certified teachers will continue to increase. We support efforts to increase retention and make sure these teachers are as prepared as possible and as quickly as possible.

We support:

- Alternative pathways such as Teach for America that enhance the diversity of the teaching profession.
- Educator Prep Programs (EPP) that offer micro-credentials for individuals seeking alternative teacher certifications.
- Providing additional pre- and post-school year pathway preparation programs that comprehensively prepare teachers who meet state requirements.
- Implementing incentives, such as stipends, scholarships or salary grade adjustments, to increase completion of comprehensive professional development and reduce the timeframe it takes to complete comprehensive professional development.

ATTRACT AND DEVELOP HIGH-PERFORMING SCHOOL LEADERS

Top-notch school leadership by school superintendents and principals is critical to school performance, teacher retention and school culture. The Chamber supports the creation and implementation of initiatives that attract, retain and develop innovative and high-performing school leaders.

STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM

The chamber recognizes the need for a robust and comprehensive Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) as a top priority for advancing education and economic outcomes across our state. The SLDS is essential to ensuring that data-driven decisions guide educational strategies, workforce readiness initiatives and policy development to empower stakeholders, including educational institutions, employers and policymakers, to make informed choices that improve the long-term success of our students and workers. To ensure the system operates effectively, strong data governance is vital. Oklahoma is the only state that DOES NOT have a longitudinal data system, thereby placing a disadvantage on our educational decision makers and stakeholders. Data governance provides the framework of policies, standards and roles to ensure data is used and protected in a responsible manner. Data governance includes data stewardship and ownership; data quality and

integrity; data security and privacy; data access and sharing; policy and standards compliance; data lifecycle management and oversight.

Consideration should also be given to the following:

- Data integration and accessibility: the system must be able to integrate data from PK-12, CareerTech, Higher Education, workforce development and early learning systems and the data must be accessible to stakeholders to use while maintaining privacy and security standards.
- Timeliness and Quality of Data: The system must ensure real-time or near-real-time data collection and analysis to respond quickly to emerging needs, such as labor market shifts or academic performance trends. The Office of Educational Quality and Accountability serves as the independent oversight and accountability agency for the Oklahoma State Department of Education and reports its findings to the Oklahoma State Legislature. The OSDE must provide data to OEQA within the maximum of ten days of a data request so that valuable educational decisions can be made.
- Collaboration between groups: Cooperation between education, workforce and economic development sectors is critical. The system should facilitate collaboration between various state agencies, educational institutions and employers to create a comprehensive system that serves the broader goals of economic competitiveness and workforce alignment.
- Sustainability and Funding: Sustainable funding is necessary to ensure the long-term operation, maintenance and upgrading of the system.
- Workforce Alignment and Career Pathways: the system must be able to tie educational attainment to workforce outcomes, helping to align educational programming with the evolving needs of industry sectors. The ICAP must be prioritized as a tool administrators use with students. The proper time and effort must be given to help students understand the valuable data derived in this report. This will ensure students are prepared for high-demand careers and the state remains competitive in attracting businesses with a skilled workforce.

INCREASING STUDENT LEARNING CAPACITY

The Chamber supports providing additional and enhanced learning opportunities that utilize recognized best practices and extended learning opportunities to address student data from Pre-K to Higher Ed student learning loss. It is important to help students catch up by having more time on tasks, including longer school days and additional instructional days. In addition, we are supportive of extended summer learning opportunities and after school programs. A focus on research-based reading and

literacy programs that work to enable students at all grade levels to improve reading proficiency and comprehension skills is supported.

MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Oklahoma students at all levels face a high level of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). We support initiatives to address the mental and behavioral health of students and all school personnel.

The Chamber supports the current law that ensures schools benefit fully from the Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment. It is a robust tool for providing direction to schools, districts and communities to effectively improve the lives of students across a variety of issues. The OPNA is the basis for millions of dollars in federal and state funds that benefit multiple districts across the region.

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

The Chamber supports charter schools and education choices. Charter schools are public schools and are required to adhere to Oklahoma statutes and performance standards. We support creating high-quality charter schools and enabling successful charter schools to grow. This includes online charter schools, schools designed to meet the needs of targeted under resourced populations or schools that provide specific curriculum.

We support ensuring that all public schools are funded equitably and that charter schools have access to funding for infrastructure and facilities including buildings that are on par with public schools.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) has consistently ranked among the nation's top public high schools. More than half of OSSM graduates stay in Oklahoma, and 85% are choosing STEM careers. Provided the OSSM Board and administration continue to focus on implementing effective policies, procedures and safeguards to improve the school culture, and ensure OSSM is a safe place for all students, faculty and staff, the Chamber will continue to support full funding for the OSSM budget.

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

We support state funding for schools that target the specific needs of students experiencing homelessness. This includes schools like Positive Tomorrows, a private nonprofit school in Oklahoma City exclusively serving students in need of housing support with services that help stabilize their families, bring the students up to grade level and prepare them for success in public school.

Further, we support ongoing strategic funding to schools and school programs that support the growing aerospace industry, the number two industry in the state, with 118 Oklahoma high schools that are implementing strong aerospace pathways for students. These schools, that include the Oklahoma Aviation Academy in Norman, are well on their way to developing aerospace pathways that allow students to follow learning trajectories that will lead to rewarding careers in aerospace. Public school districts across the state are partnering with higher education, career tech, industry, airports and workforce development committees to ensure students have the opportunity to engage in high-level, STEM-focused curriculum and learning activities that transform the traditional educational environment.

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS SAFETY

The Chamber will oppose legislation to permit carrying of firearms at early childhood, pre-K-12, colleges and CareerTech facilities. We will oppose efforts to remove or replace the ability of CareerTech and higher education institutions to regulate firearms on campus. The business community recognizes that national events have created increasing concerns about school safety and that additional protection may require additional funding.

TEACHER WELLNESS AND HEALTH

We believe our schools should provide a safe and healthy work and learning environment. This includes enabling schools to prevent spread of illness and minimize teacher absences by encouraging all school personnel to take precautionary steps, including getting vaccinated.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT & WORK-BASED LEARNING

The Chamber recognizes the excellent learning opportunities offered at our four-year universities, community colleges and CareerTechs. Students should be allowed and encouraged to begin pursuit of a degree or certification while still in high school. They reduce the amount of time it takes to complete a degree or certificate at a post-secondary institution, which reduces costs and speeds entry into the workforce. We support fully funding tuition, books and fees for seniors and juniors as funding is available. We also support efforts to increase work-based learning opportunities that prepare individuals for careers.

HIGHER EDUCATION – REFORM, INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

The Chamber recognizes a high-quality higher education system is critical to economic growth. Oklahoma City continues to struggle with meeting the workforce needs of its employers, particularly in Critical Occupations (as defined by www.oklahomaworks.gov/criticaloccupations). The business community, governments and higher education continue to face financial challenges. We all must be innovative and flexible to meet the needs of customers and achieve our mission. This includes development of partnerships that produce tech transfer and research partnerships to generate private, federal and foundation revenue.

We urge the higher education system to pursue significant reform to better meet employer needs. The business community supports the following reforms:

- Higher education funding directed to producing graduates with degrees in Critical Occupations such as engineering, nursing and IT/software/cybersecurity and staying abreast of future career readiness skills including artificial intelligence (AI).
- Increased accountability and annual metrics that motivate institutions to increase the number of graduates by requiring timely reporting of degrees produced in Critical Occupations.
- Innovative approaches to curriculum and degree offerings, including ongoing analysis of in-demand degree programs and creation of non-degree programs/certificates that create a workforce with needed skills.
- Efforts to maximize funding through consolidation and sharing of services, programs and instructors.
- New partnerships between four-year institutions, CareerTechs and community colleges that enable schools to share resources, staff and facilities.
- Expanded programs that provide financial support and resources for Critical Occupation students enrolled part-time.

WORKFORCE/ADULT LEARNING

Oklahoma's workforce has many people who have started college but have not earned degrees. The state also has many individuals who need additional skills or training to meet employers' needs. The Chamber supports new programs and fiscal solutions to support adult learners' ability to upskill and complete degrees.

HIGHER EDUCATION – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT

To increase the college-educated workforce in the state, the Chamber supports the expansion of the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship tax credit for needs-based scholarships to eligible public college students. This expansion

would generate funding for scholarships by providing tax credits to individuals and businesses who make donations to higher education foundations that provide scholarships.

OSRHE FUNDING FORMULA

The Chamber supports re-examining current funding formulas and metrics to provide equitable base funding for public higher education institutions from the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education.

OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE

Oklahoma's Promise is one of the nation's most successful college access programs. We oppose legislation that would diminish the program's focus on college access. We support efforts to increase the number of college graduates and continued direct allocation of state funds, which ensures full funding of scholarships earned by Oklahoma students.

CAREER TECH – BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TRAINING

The Oklahoma CareerTech system is acknowledged as one of the top systems in the nation. CareerTech is a key ingredient in attracting industry to Oklahoma through its Training for Industry Program (TIP). The Chamber supports funding to assure training needs for new and existing industry. The business community urges the system to focus on producing a workforce that can meet the needs of in demand and Critical Occupations.

CAREER READINESS AND CERTIFICATION

The Chamber believes the Oklahoma workforce needs more opportunities to earn post-secondary education, including certifications, degrees, licenses and other training targeting skills that are in demand and meet industry needs.

- We support key scholarship programs: Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grants (OTEG) and Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants (OTAG).
- We support concurrent enrollment that enables more students enter college and complete a college degree.
- We support development of work-based learning opportunities such as internships and apprenticeship programs.
- The Chamber supports collaboration and partnerships with educational organizations and the business community when developing targeted legislation. The new Graduation Requirements legislation brought together all partners and should continue to be the standard moving forward. Education and business-related endeavors serve both Pre-K to Higher Ed student success along with the economic success of our state.

SAFEGUARDING CHILD NUTRITION

The Chamber recognizes that nutrition programs play a key role in keeping children in the Oklahoma City region fed. The Chamber supports utilizing and funding programs that best feed the children of the Oklahoma City region.

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Chamber requires aligning the OSDE with the goals and priorities herein to best serve the educational needs of the state, as well as any available funding that supports child well-being. The Oklahoma State Department of Education is the state education agency charged with determining the policies and directing the administration and supervision of the public school system of Oklahoma. The State Board of Education is responsible for overseeing that these duties are completed. The restructuring of this board for increased accountability is supported. Adding two appointees from the House and two appointees from the Senate to the current appointee membership by the Governor will increase accountability and oversight for these functions taking place.

ARTS AND ARTS EDUCATION

The Chamber supports public funding for arts and arts education in schools as a means to spotlight our history and culture, attract tourism, bolster our local economy and elevate our brand throughout the region.

The Chamber supports visual and performing arts in our schools as a means to nurture well-rounded individuals and help create a more engaging and dynamic learning environment. Research shows that such programs enhance critical thinking and problem-solving, boost academic performance and prepare students for a diverse range of careers.

FEDERAL ISSUES

HELPING STUDENTS PAY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Chamber recognizes that students need financial resources to complete post-secondary education. We support broad outreach and awareness of financial resources available to potential Oklahoma college students and young adults such as FAFSA, concurrent enrollment, Reach Higher, Oklahoma's Promise and others:

- **FAFSA Completion:** The Chamber supports efforts to increase the number of students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) because it helps students learn about how to pay for higher education. The Chamber supports efforts to ensure a timely, reliable and accessible application process for students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA),

with a release date by October 1 each year increasing accessibility to financial support for student applicants; therefore, providing students and institutions time to effectively plan for financial aid, and in turn aligning associated data reporting. Delays in FAFSA processing and inadequate communication can hinder college access, which in turn negatively impacts workforce development. Ensuring timely financial aid decisions is critical to supporting students in pursuing postsecondary education and filling workforce needs in high-demand sectors.

- **Pell Grants and TRIO:** The Chamber supports continued availability of Pell grants to help students pay for higher education and short-term Pell grants for students seeking credentials or other nondegree education/training. We also support federally funded TRIO grants that help disadvantaged individuals prepare for and succeed in higher education.
- **Farm and Small Business Exemptions –** The Chamber supports efforts to help students who are from families who are farmers or small business owners maximize their eligibility for federal financial support to pay for higher education.

SAFEGUARDING CHILD NUTRITION

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber recognizes that federal nutrition programs play a key role in keeping children in the Oklahoma City metro region fed. The Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act has not been updated in more than a decade. The Chamber supports the reauthorization of this act to better serve the children of the Oklahoma City community.

The Chamber supports using all available federal funding to support the health, mental health and wellbeing of our future workforce, using all available tools to ensure the academic success of our students. This includes ensuring the state administers the summer EBT programs to ensure students are fed.



2025 HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES

STATE ISSUES

MEDICAID REFORM

As the state continues to improve health outcomes and modernize payment models to incentivize value within the state's Medicaid system, the Chamber supports the continued delivery of optimal outcomes by the state's Medicaid Managed Care Model. We further believe this model is the most effective means to address the state's total health care needs on a systemwide basis.

The Chamber supports protecting the current Medicaid supplemental payments or equivalent programs to our state's medical schools and their hospital partners to ensure uninterrupted funding for medical education and the other unique services each provide.

INSURE OKLAHOMA

The Chamber supports continued efforts to protect, preserve and further improve Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) offered under the state's Insure Oklahoma program.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber supports efforts to foster an environment that is conducive to further research and will oppose efforts to unreasonably restrict the continued development of the state's bioscience and research programs.

The Chamber will further support marketing Oklahoma as a rising research, product and technology development hub; support start-ups, engage in intentional efforts to attract scientists, engineers, and researchers back to market; and work to retain our premiere research workforce.

CLINICAL TRIALS

The Chamber will support Oklahoma's position as a market for excellence in clinical trials.

OKLAHOMA CITY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Chamber supports local public health efforts/responses and, therefore, supports protecting the independence of the Oklahoma City County Health Department.

TRIBAL AND RURAL HEALTH CARE

The Chamber supports the continued development of Oklahoma's rural and tribal health care systems and entities that create products, services, technologies and treatments that further health outcomes for American Indian and rural populations.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

The Chamber supports maintaining continued focus on protecting Oklahoma's health care workforce that is facing increased incidences of violence in the workplace.

VACCINE MANDATES

The Chamber supports allowing each company/business to determine whether to mandate vaccinations for its employees.

HEALTH CARE MANDATES

The Chamber opposes new health insurance mandates and liabilities that will undermine an employer's ability to provide quality health insurance at a reasonable cost to employees.

The Chamber further opposes new mandates being placed on physicians, hospitals and providers that will increase the cost of providing quality health care in Oklahoma.

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

The Chamber opposes a state-mandated and/or state-run paid family and medical leave program of any kind imposed on Oklahoma employers.

NETWORK PROTECTION

The Chamber opposes legislation, restrictions, regulations and taxes which would eliminate the incentive for medical providers to contract with managed care networks and, as a result, potentially frustrate efforts at cost and quality control and ultimately deny consumers the benefits of cost-reducing arrangements with providers.

The Chamber further opposes legislation that would interfere with an employer's ability to offer affordable health benefits due to a reduced ability to control benefit plans relating to prescription drugs.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INSURANCE SECURITY ACT (ERISA) PROTECTIONS

The Chamber opposes legislative efforts to undermine federal ERISA protections

MEDICAL EDUCATION FUNDING

The Chamber supports maintaining physician training funding for the state's two largest medical schools in the base budgets of the University Hospitals Authority and Oklahoma State University Medical Authority.

PHYSICIAN AND NURSING SHORTAGE/RURAL AND UNDERSERVED ACCESS

The Chamber supports the following initiatives to address health care disparities: 1) incentivizing the recruitment and retention of primary care physicians, specialty physicians, mental health professionals and allied health professionals in rural, underserved and other areas; 2) expanding residency programs for the state's medical schools; and 3) strengthening the health care workforce by expanding programs that train medical professionals as well as the number of available nursing school spots, and supporting the success of the Oklahoma Nursing Center. The Chamber supports efforts to identify new public funding streams dedicated to these initiatives.

The Chamber also supports the appropriate expansion of existing technology platforms, such as telemedicine and telehealth, and data platforms to enhance access to health care for Oklahomans.

The Chamber supports Oklahoma's participation in medical compacts to improve access to high-quality health care.

WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber supports efforts to grow and bolster talent pipelines of skilled professionals to fill cutting-edge research, scientific and health care roles critical to our health and life science economies.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ENDOWMENT TRUST (TSET)

The Chamber supports the constitutional provisions of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) to support the public health of Oklahomans, and to support research and grant functions of the programs.

APPROPRIATIONS SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

The Chamber supports adequate state funding for community health centers to provide quality health care to underserved Oklahomans, prevent cost shifting to other entities and maintain a healthy workforce for Oklahoma's employers.

HEALTH CARE FUNDING

The Chamber supports protecting existing public health care revenue streams and opposes cuts to the state Medicaid budget that would increase the burden of uncompensated care and shift costs to employers and health care providers.

The Chamber further supports a stable funding and tax structure for the health care industry to promote optimal care delivery and innovation.

The Chamber will further encourage state investment in support of the biosciences industry and associated clusters.

CHILD CARE

The Chamber supports targeted policies designed to increase availability of non-mandated, high-quality childcare and out of school time options to help generate increased workforce development.

WELLNESS INITIATIVES

The Chamber supports the following state and local initiatives, including wellness, disease prevention and care programs, that serve to improve the physical, behavioral and mental health of Oklahoma citizens: tobacco prevention programs; efforts to mitigate the harmful health effects of e-cigarettes/vaping; public outreach initiatives; efforts to address health disparities; and workplace and school-based wellness initiatives, including health education and healthy eating programs. and workplace and school-based wellness initiatives, including health education and healthy eating programs.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

The Chamber recognizes the detrimental impact of chronic and communicable diseases (including substance use disorder) on the quality of life for Oklahoma's residents and the severe economic costs they impose on health care providers and employers. Therefore, the Chamber will support efforts by the state's elected officials, medical research and public health communities to develop avenues to successfully prevent and combat congenital, chronic, pandemic and communicable diseases.

CLEAN INDOOR AIR

The Chamber supports legislation to make all indoor areas smoke free as well as legislation to remove smokers, on a non-medical basis, as a protected class in state employment law.

FEDERAL ISSUES

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND HEALTH/LIFE SCIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE:

The Chamber supports protecting and increasing funding for life science and health care infrastructure and programs including, but not limited to: the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

This includes:

- Protecting the NIH/Institutional Development Award (IDeA) program which has been instrumental in building health research infrastructure in Oklahoma.
- Ensuring that NIH continues to provide adequate funds for reimbursement of facilities and administration costs.
- Continuing to fund Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs essential for early-stage product and research development.
- Enhance connectivity with industry to jointly apply for federal funds supporting healthcare and life science infrastructure and programmatic funding.
- Related Farm Bill programs.

SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE

The Chamber supports improving health care quality, access and affordability without imposing new mandates and/or taxes on businesses or removing employer choice. Therefore, the Chamber opposes a single-payer government-run/public option or health care system with excessive government mandates.

EMPLOYER-DRIVEN MARKET REFORMS

The Chamber believes that employers drive innovation in health benefits and supports market-driven health reforms as the best approach to reducing costs while promoting market stability, efficiency, wellness and quality of care.

MEDICAID CUTS

The Chamber opposes Medicaid cuts that would place increased pressure on reimbursement rates, negatively impact the adequate delivery of critical services to the most vulnerable, exacerbate an already high administrative burden for health care businesses and shift the increased burden of uncompensated care to employers and health care providers.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber supports efforts to foster a federal policy environment that is conducive to further research and will oppose efforts to unreasonably restrict the continued development of national bioscience and research programs.

PANDEMIC AND ALL HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS ACT (PAHPA)

The Chamber will support reauthorization of PAHPA (2006) to comprehensively improve the Nation's public health and medical preparedness and response capabilities for emergencies, whether deliberate, accidental, or natural.

PUBLIC HEALTH GRANTS

The Chamber will advocate for federal public health grant dollars to be allocated directly to local city-county health departments.

TRIBAL AND RURAL HEALTH CARE/JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The Chamber will protect and enhance federal support for tribal and rural health care including, but not limited to, the Joint Venture Construction Program which is a premiere example of federal-tribal partnership to ensure availability of first-class tribal health care infrastructure.



2025 TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

STATE ISSUES

MAJOR PROJECTS

The Chamber supports a continued focus on improvements, mobility and traffic management on the urban Oklahoma City interstate system (I-35, I-44, I-40, I-235) to promote economic development and, therefore, will advocate for full funding and timely completion of work on the following major interchanges/projects:

- I-240/I-35 (Crossroads Interchange).
- Major I-35 corridor improvements from 63rd Street NE/I-44 Interchange north to Waterloo Road, to include the Turner Turnpike Interchange.
- I-44/I-40 (K Interchange/Near State Fairgrounds) West to El Reno on I-40.
- In support of U.S. Air Force mission critical growth and expansion objectives at Tinker Air Force Base, necessary improvements including increased access at Douglas Boulevard, and expansion of I-40 facility to six lanes from Douglas Boulevard to Shawnee.
- I-35/I-40 Dallas Junction and I-35 (including Oklahoma River bridges)
- Future development of I-44 corridor from I-40 to SH-62, including SH 152/Airport Road, (southwest OKC to Newcastle) to better provide for future mobility needs due to ongoing commercial expansion.
- I-35 corridor investment to address growth and implement key improvements on I-35 from the Red River north to the Oklahoma River.

REGIONAL FOCUS

The Chamber supports the ODOT/OTA regional transportation focus with the strategic objective of identifying, maximizing,

preserving and protecting existing transportation assets. The Chamber further supports this study's ultimate strategic goal to create additional transportation capacity to protect and maximize the integrity of the entire regional transportation system to meet the continued dynamic population growth trends and resulting increased traffic loads in our region.

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY LONG-RANGE PLAN

The Chamber supports the long-range Advancing and Connecting Communities and Economies Safely Statewide (ACCESS) Oklahoma Plan to develop a highly effective and viable state turnpike system, including construction of new access points at appropriate locations across Oklahoma to enhance safety and access, promote economic development and provide and protect adequate revenues to achieve these long-range objectives.

As part of this long-range plan, the Chamber specifically supports improvements to the following existing high-speed facilities:

- Widening the Turner Turnpike, as an innovation corridor, to six lanes connecting Oklahoma City to Tulsa, the state's two largest population centers.
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- John Kilpatrick Turnpike widening from I-40 to I-35, including turnpike improvements at County Line Road to improve access and generate economic development. Further consideration should be given to improvements in the vicinity of Council Road and Rockwell to assist with increased traffic flow generated by ongoing corporate expansion.

As well as construction of the following new alignment high-speed expressway facilities in the Oklahoma City region and associated improvements:

- Outer Loop: East West Connector, expanding mobility of south Oklahoma City , including accelerating connection from I-44 to I-35.
- Outer Loop: Tri-City Connector, to increase access and offer alternative routes from I-40 to I-44 and, ultimately, I-35.
- South Extension: End connector south to I-35 south of Norman.

The Chamber supports the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority's (OTA) efforts to enhance safety, increase travel time reliability, allow passage of high/wide loads and create additional interchanges such as I-44/Wellston, OK; and I-44/Amber, OK.

ODOT EIGHT-YEAR PLAN

The Chamber supports providing adequate annual dedicated funding necessary to preserve and implement the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's eight-year construction work plan. Furthermore, the Chamber will strongly oppose any effort to divert dedicated transportation funding to other areas of government.

ROADS FUND

The Chamber supports raising the cap on the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety (ROADS) Fund, the key funding mechanism for ODOT's Eight-Year Plan, to combat ongoing inflation and reduced purchasing power for materials, manpower and maintenance.

NATIONALLY RANKED BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Chamber supports providing adequate annual dedicated funding for ODOT to maintain continued investment toward addressing Oklahoma's structurally deficient bridges on the state's highway system and further enable ODOT to maintain a nationally leading bridge improvement program.

SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

To address the declining transportation revenues associated with fuel tax, the Chamber supports the research and development of sustainable and growth-based funding alternatives tailored to Oklahoma's future needs in support of transportation infrastructure.

INFRASTRUCTURE TAX

The Chamber opposes legislation to place disproportionate taxes or unnecessary regulations on infrastructure/materials/construction that would have a negative impact on Chamber-supported transportation projects and economic development.



U.S. 412 INTERSTATE CONVERSION

The Chamber supports the recent federal designation of U.S. Route 412 as a federal interstate highway to foster increased safety, economic development and connectivity across Oklahoma. Developing U.S. 412 to interstate standards will enhance travel and commerce to the Oklahoma City region through improved links with Interstate 35.

PORTS OF ENTRY

The Chamber supports providing adequate annual dedicated funding to the weigh station revolving fund and staffing levels for the timely completion and effective use of weigh stations at Oklahoma's ports of entry to ensure the protection of Oklahoma's roads and bridges from unnecessary damage caused by overweight freight loads.

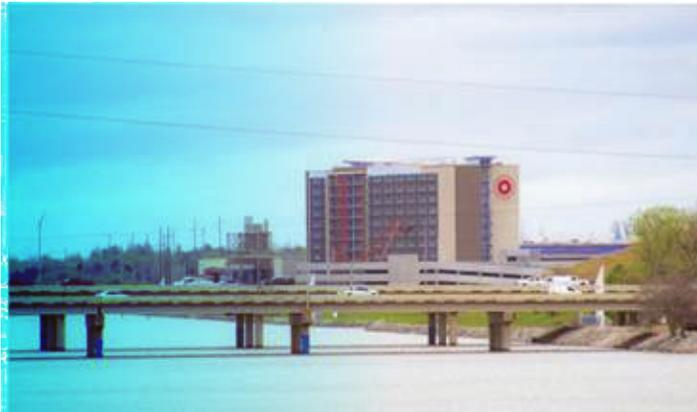
STATE TRANSIT FUNDING

The Chamber supports protecting and dedicating state revenues in the amount of \$6.9 million allocated into the State of Oklahoma's Public Transit Revolving Fund to meet citizen demand for public transit.

The Chamber supports the continued implementation of ODOT's Statewide Transit Policy Plan through the Office of Mobility and Public Transit.

HEARTLAND FLYER

The Chamber supports protecting and expanding passenger rail service as an important transportation option for both rural and urban Oklahomans. The Chamber will work with the Oklahoma congressional delegation, the Oklahoma state Legislature, ODOT, Amtrak, the City of Oklahoma City, Class I Railroads and the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) to oppose efforts to reduce or eliminate state or federal funding received by Oklahoma to operate the Heartland Flyer Amtrak service to Fort Worth, Texas. Moreover, the Chamber supports ongoing efforts by ODOT to negotiate with the State of Texas and Amtrak to ensure Amtrak can be maintained as the passenger rail carrier.



MUNICIPAL ISSUES

OKLAHOMA RIVER BRIDGES

The Chamber supports construction of iconic bridges on Interstate 35 across the Oklahoma River. Replacing existing river bridges with landmark bridges would showcase Oklahoma City at the confluence of two major U.S. interstate highways (Interstates 35/40) and facilitate increased sporting events and tourism in the Horizons District, Boathouse District, the Chickasaw Nation’s First Americans Museum/OKANA resort, as well as enhance connectivity across the river.

MASS TRANSIT/COMMUTER RAIL

The Chamber supports implementation of transit programs that will best serve central Oklahoma including the Central Oklahoma Transit and Parking Authority (COTPA) 2005 Fixed Guideway Transit Study and its following component:

- The updated plan of alternatives for high-capacity transit conducted by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).
- Long-range regional transit plan

The Chamber further supports efforts by the RTA, consisting of core central Oklahoma cities/population centers, to launch future regional transit services. The Chamber will work with the RTA, Oklahoma state Legislature, COTPA, municipal governments, ODOT and Class 1 railroads to conduct early-stage planning for introducing commuter rail service into downtown Oklahoma City from Norman and Edmond with potential alternative transportation options to Tinker AFB. Further planning consideration should be given to the potential future expansion of rail service to Will Rogers World Airport, with benefits for downtown access/convention center opportunities, and Yukon.

INTERMODAL HUB

The Chamber will work with the City of Oklahoma City (COTPA), the Class 1 railroads, ODOT, the Oklahoma state Legislature and ACOG to ensure the continued viability of the intermodal hub at the Santa Fe station that will effectively integrate various modes of transportation (including OKC Streetcar, Amtrak, bus, inter-city bus, future bus rapid transit and future commuter rail) and enhance economic development opportunities.

The Chamber supports efforts to work with stakeholders to maximize alignment and development of future locally preferred alternatives for mass transportation.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The Chamber supports consideration and pursuit of all available funds for ongoing and future street improvements.

The Chamber is taking active steps with our partners to pursue the objective of extending the Heartland Flyer Amtrak service to Newton, Kansas, which would connect Oklahoma City to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other locations on the national Amtrak system. Furthermore, the Chamber supports the designation of the entire Heartland Flyer line (Fort Worth – Oklahoma City – Newton – National Network) as a national Amtrak route within the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Rail Administration’s specific “Corridor Identification Program.” This designation would serve to assist with the multi-million dollar federal/state burden/cost-sharing and would strategically address a significant gap in the national Amtrak system.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

The Chamber will oppose policies to limit the ability of Class 1 and short line railroads to conduct interstate commerce.

The Chamber supports the development of technology and effective transportation strategies to increase the safety and efficiency of interstate commerce. For example, the Chamber supports existing state law allowing for the platooning of semi-trucks

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

The Chamber supports the creation of a regulatory environment that makes Oklahoma a leader in safely using autonomous vehicles and does so without restricting their deployment and further innovation.

ODOT RAIL PLANS

The Chamber supports implementation of the Oklahoma State Rail Plan and Oklahoma Freight Transportation Plan developed by ODOT.

SEAT BELT LAW TO PROTECT CHILDHOOD SAFETY

As the only U.S. state lacking such a sensible law, the Chamber supports passage of legislation to require those 8-17 years of age to wear seat belts while being transported in the back seat.

PARKING

The Chamber supports continued construction of additional parking and viable park and ride locations, as appropriate on a case-by-case basis, to allow continued economic development downtown.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

The Chamber will support the following (sidewalks; BRT; bike lanes; bus service; crosswalks; streetcar) provided appropriate consideration is given to negative traffic impacts and the use of scarce taxpayer resources. We further encourage a balanced, realistic, and thoughtful approach to the prioritization of Oklahoma City transportation needs.

FEDERAL ISSUES

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

The Chamber ultimately supports adequate funding for annual reauthorization of the federal surface transportation program, with continuation of a responsible formula allocation to the states.

The Chamber will work with the Oklahoma congressional delegation and ODOT to secure a permanent funding solution for the Federal Highway Trust Fund (including mass transit programs).

The Chamber supports adequate funding levels to properly maintain the national transportation system.

FEDERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Chamber supports continued funding for the following federal grant programs, including, but not limited to, BIP, MEGA, SMALL STARTS, NEW STARTS, INFRA, RAISE, bus, and bus facilities grants.

MIKE MONRONEY CENTER (FAA)/ASSOCIATED FEDERAL AGENCIES

The Chamber supports the continued viability of the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center as a strategically important national asset for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and further supports the continuation of its other essential federal government activities in the state.

CLEAN AIR NONATTAINMENT

The Chamber will work with the Oklahoma congressional delegation, ODOT, ACOG, the City of Oklahoma City, the private sector and additional partners to take necessary proactive steps to ensure the Greater Oklahoma City region is not designated as being in nonattainment of federal air quality standards.

NATIONAL AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Ground-level ozone and PM 2.5 concentrations in the OKC area have been high, and the region runs a significant risk of violating federal air quality standards (National Ambient Air Quality Standards – NAAQS). Therefore, the Chamber supports maintaining NAAQS at their current level and will oppose any efforts to make them more stringent, which could result in severe negative economic impacts in our region.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE FORMULA PROGRAM (NEVI)

The Chamber supports ODOT's efforts to enhance Oklahoma's existing EV charging network through partnerships with local stakeholders and the private sector.

WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Chamber supports the May 2023 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Sackett vs. EPA which limited the scope of the proposed expansive federal "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) rule to streams, oceans, rivers, lakes, and the wetlands that are virtually indistinguishable from them. Therefore, the Chamber opposes renewed efforts by the EPA to vaguely define the WOTUS rule in ways that are not traditionally regulated under the Clean Water Act. Such an overly broad definition of navigable waters poses serious economic and regulatory complications for: providing the materials needed to build and modernize our country's infrastructure in an environmentally friendly manner; uses of water in energy exploration; a wide range of agricultural activities; and many other negative impacts.

FREIGHT RAIL REGULATION

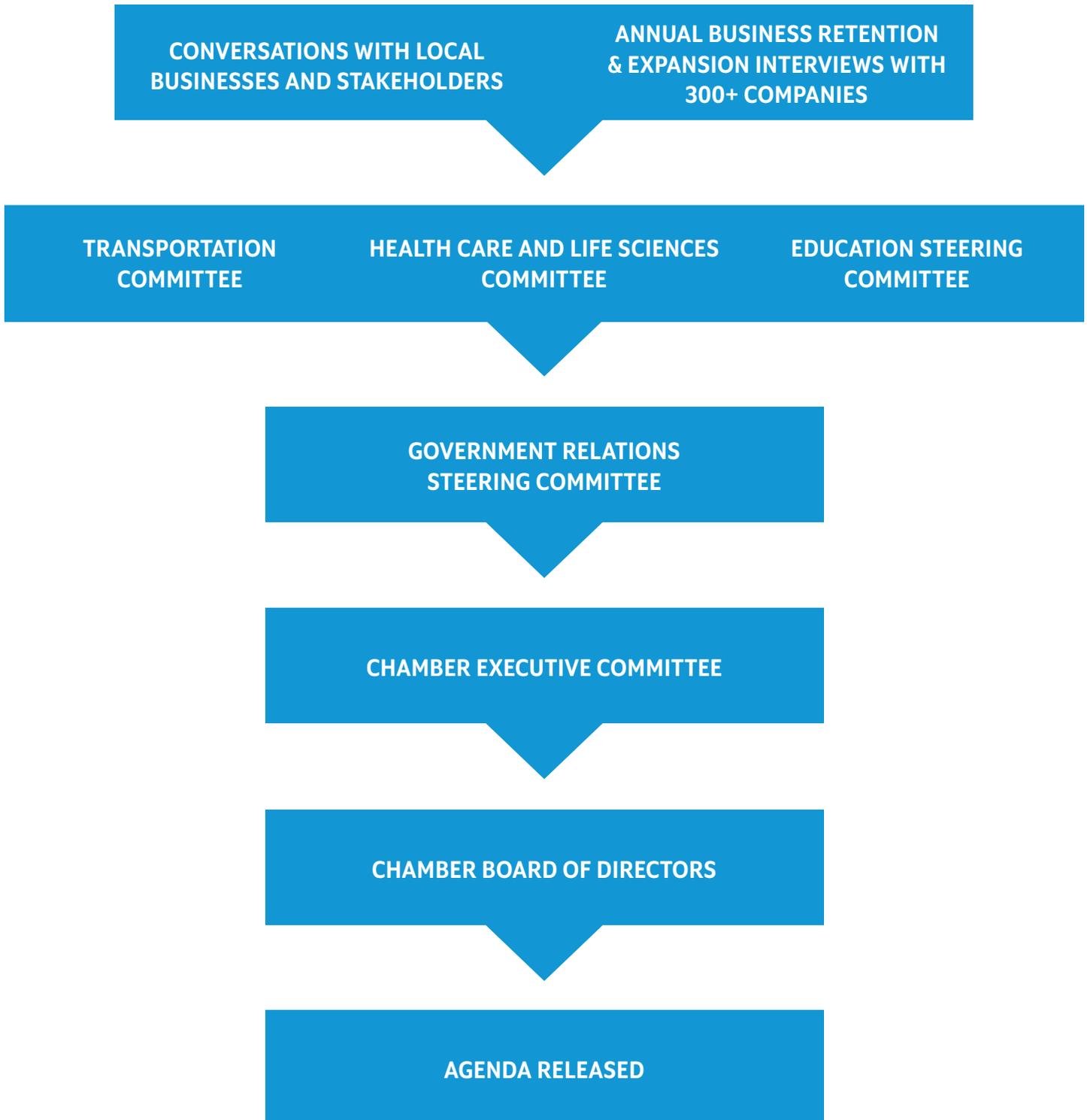
The Chamber opposes any effort by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to impose additional economic or operational regulation on freight rail operators.

HOW WE DETERMINE OUR PRIORITIES

As the voice of the Oklahoma City business community, the Chamber advocates for pro-business legislation at the Capitol during each legislative session. Prior to the session each year, the Chamber creates its legislative agenda. The Chamber works collaboratively with its partners to promote a strong future for Oklahoma businesses. The intensive process of determining

which priorities will be on the agenda in any given year begins nearly six months in advance and involves input from hundreds of local businesses and government stakeholders.

The following is a visual representation of the Chamber's process of identifying its annual legislative priorities.



OKLAHOMA STATE LEGISLATURE PRO-BUSINESS SCORECARDS

It is critical for the business community to support candidates who will advance pro-business legislation at the State Capitol. The Chamber uses specific metrics to identify the most optimal candidate to receive financial support from the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Political Action Committee. Each session, the Chamber assigns a specific score based on targeted votes tracked on key economic development legislation.

This is a selection of key bills the Chamber scored from the 2024 Legislative Session: Commerce Reform (SB 1447/HB 3252); K-12 Standards/Workforce (HB 3278); Aerospace Engineering (HB 4072); and Guns on Campus (HB 3056).

The following charts represent the voting records for the State House and Senate members based on the issues identified by the Chamber for 2024.

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OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE

SENATOR	PARTY	DIST.	2024 OKC
Alvord, Jerry	R	14	90%
Bergstrom, Micheal	R	1	73%
Boren, Mary	D	16	50%
Brooks, Michael	D	44	56%
Bullard, David	R	6	70%
Burns, George	R	5	60%
Coleman, Bill	R	10	93%
Dahm, Nathan	R	33	10%
Daniels, Julie	R	29	73%
Deevers, Dusty	R	32	26%
Dossett, Jo Anna	D	35	80%
Dugger, Tom	R	21	90%
Floyd, Kay	D	46	70%
Garvin, Jessica	R	43	83%
Gollihare, Todd	R	12	90%
Green, Grant	R	28	90%
Hall, Chuck#	R	20	87%
Hamilton, Warren	R	7	20%
Haste, John	R	36	90%
Hicks, Carri	D	40	70%
Howard, Brent	R	38	90%
Jech, Darcy	R	26	90%
Jett, Shane	R	17	30%
Kidd, Chris	R	31	90%

SENATOR	PARTY	DIST.	2024 OKC
Kirt, Julia	D	30	70%
Matthews, Kevin	D	11	62%
McCortney, Greg	R	13	90%
Murdock, Casey	R	27	70%
Newhouse, Joe	R	25	69%
Paxton, Lonnie	R	23	90%
Pederson, Roland	R	19	90%
Pemberton, Dewayne	R	9	90%
Prieto, Dana	R	34	73%
Pugh, Adam	R	41	90%
Rader, Dave	R	39	90%
Rogers, Cody	R	37	69%
Rosino, Paul	R	45	90%
Seifried, Ally	R	2	90%
Standridge, Rob	R	15	33%
Stanley, Brenda	R	42	90%
Stephens, Blake	R	3	90%
Stewart, Jack	R	18	90%
Thompson, Kristen	R	22	83%
Thompson, Roger	R	8	79%
Treat, Greg	R	47	79%
Weaver, Darrell	R	24	90%
Woods, Tom	R	4	69%
Young, George	D	48	55%

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY	DIST.	2024 OKC
Alonso, Arturo	D	89	80%
Archer, Nick	R	55	93%
Baker, Rhonda	R	60	72%
Banning, Chris	R	24	70%
Bashore, Steve	R	7	83%
Bennett, Forrest	D	92	73%
Blancett, Meloyde	D	78	69%
Boatman, Jeff	R	67	83%
Boles, Brad	R	51	80%
Burns, Ty	R	35	83%
Caldwell, Chad	R	40	80%
Caldwell, Trey	R	63	55%
Cantrell, Josh	R	49	80%
Conley, Sherrie	R	20	56%
Cornwell, Rusty	R	6	73%
Crosswhite-Hader, Denise	R	41	60%
Culver, Bob	R	4	90%
Davis, Dean	R	98	80%
Deck, Jared	D	44	73%
Dempsey, Eddy	R	1	90%
Dobrinski, Mike	R	59	86%
Dollens, Mickey	D	93	55%
Duel, Collin	R	31	90%
Echols, Jon	R	90	83%
Fetgatter, Scott	R	16	80%
Ford, Ross	R	76	59%
Fugate, Andy	D	94	63%
Gann, Tom	R	8	10%
George, John	R	36	80%
Goodwin, Regina	D	73	66%
Grego, Jim	R	17	60%
Hardin, David	R	86	43%
Harris, Eric	R	39	90%
Hasenbeck, Toni	R	65	90%
Hays, Neil	R	13	63%
Hefner, Ellyn	D	87	90%
Hilbert, Kyle#	R	29	79%
Hill, Brian	R	47	83%
Humphrey, Justin	R	19	66%
Johns, Ronny	R	25	93%
Kane, John	R	11	80%
Kannady, Chris	R	91	76%
Kendrix, Gerrid	R	52	73%
Kerbs, Dell	R	26	90%
Lawson, Mark	R	30	69%
Lepak, Mark	R	9	80%
Lowe, Dick	R	56	90%
Lowe, Jason	D	97	76%
Luttrell, Ken	R	37	90%
Manger, Robert	R	101	83%
Marti, T.J.	R	75	72%

REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY	DIST.	2024 OKC
May, Stan	R	80	83%
Maynard, Cody	R	21	60%
McBride, Mark	R	53	76%
McCall, Charles	R	22	83%
McDugle, Kevin	R	12	58%
McEntire, Marcus	R	50	80%
Menz, Annie	D	45	83%
Miller, Nicole	R	82	83%
Moore, Anthony	R	57	90%
Munson, Cyndi	D	85	73%
Newton, Carl	R	58	73%
Nichols, Monroe	D	72	41%
O'Donnell, Terry	R	23	76%
Olsen, Jim	R	2	43%
Osburn, Mike	R	81	83%
Pae, Daniel	R	62	90%
Patzkowsky, Kenton	R	61	80%
Pfeiffer, John	R	38	69%
Pittman, Ajay	D	99	90%
Provenzano, Melissa	D	79	90%
Randleman, Randy	R	15	52%
Ranson, Trish	D	34	70%
Roberts, Eric	R	83	70%
Roe, Cynthia	R	42	90%
Rosecrants, Jacob	D	46	80%
Schreiber, Suzanne	D	70	100%
Sims, Lonnie	R	68	59%
Smith, David	R	18	53%
Sneed, Chris	R	14	73%
Staires, Clay	R	66	66%
Stark, Marilyn	R	100	80%
Steagall, Jay	R	43	60%
Sterling, Danny	R	27	90%
Stinson, Preston*	R	96	100%
Strom, Judd	R	10	76%
Swope, Amanda	D	71	55%
Talley, John	R	33	90%
Tedford, Mark	R	69	62%
Townley, Tammy	R	48	83%
Turner, Mauree	D	88	49%
Vancuren, Mark	R	74	90%
Waldron, John	D	77	80%
Wallace, Kevin#	R	32	83%
West, Josh	R	5	69%
West, Kevin	R	54	50%
West, Rick	R	3	20%
West, Tammy	R	84	90%
Williams, Danny	R	28	80%
Wolfley, Max	R	95	70%
Worthen, Rande	R	64	70%

Due to extenuating circumstances of budget negotiations 2 excused votes were not counted towards score
 * absences not counted due to extenuating circumstances

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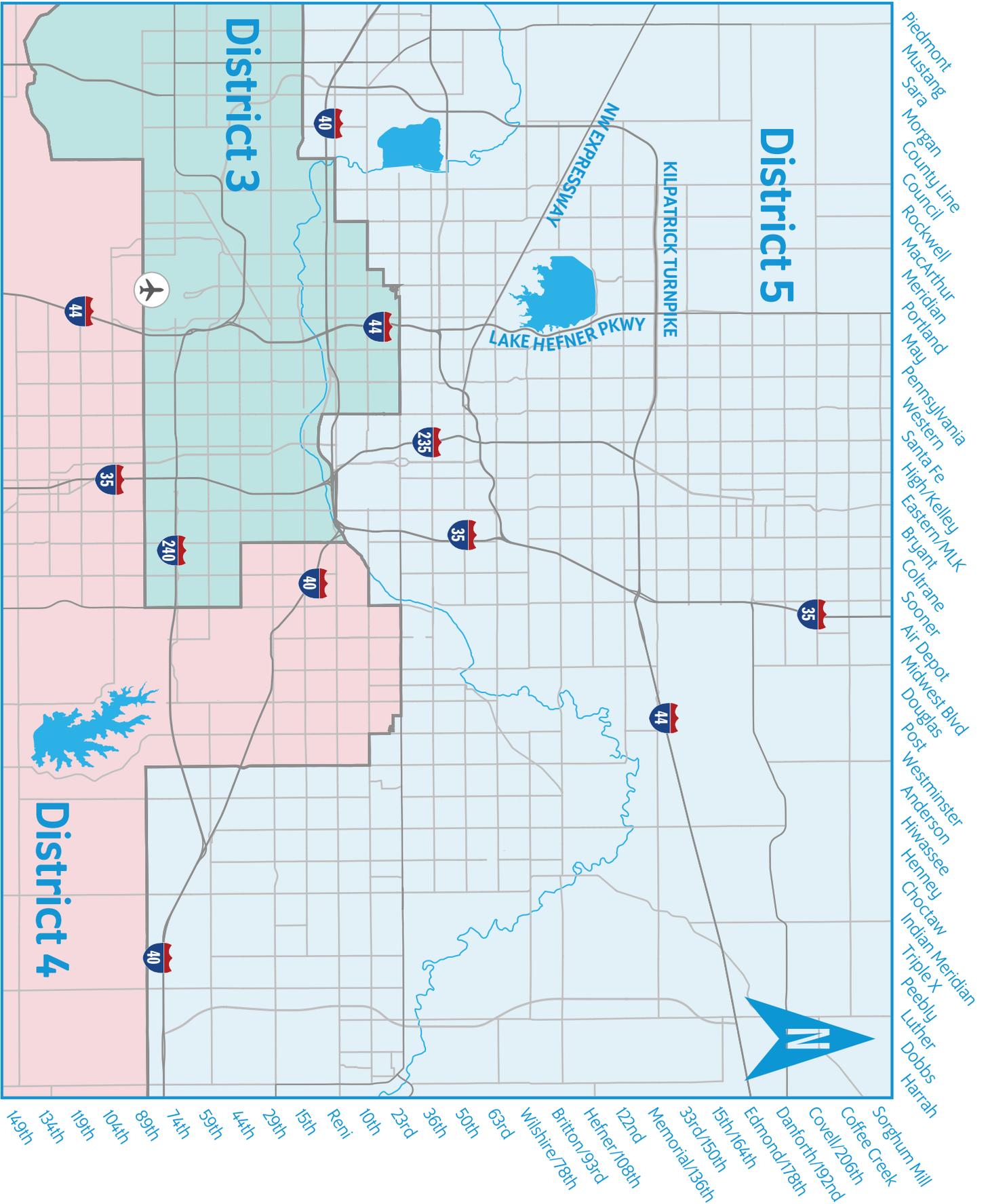


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GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER PAC

AN EFFECTIVE, UNIFIED VOICE IN ELECTING PRO-BUSINESS CANDIDATES

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber focuses every day on its mission to improve Oklahoma's business climate to make it more attractive for economic development and improved quality of life. The Greater OKC Chamber Political Action Committee was established to help achieve these outcomes by aggressively pursuing the election and re-election of pro-business candidates at the state and local levels. The Chamber PAC supports candidates in every part of Oklahoma and our local communities to ensure that when we advocate on behalf of the business community, we have a receptive audience among our elected officials. Since its founding in 2010, the Greater OKC Chamber PAC has amassed a strong track record of giving to pro-business candidates that has exceeded \$750,000 in total contributions.

As we embark on 2025 and significant state legislative elections, the Chamber PAC stands ready, with your robust support, to continue ensuring we have individuals in office who support our city's continued momentum. Therefore, you can be a critical part of this ongoing, relentless effort to impact elections in 2025 and beyond by choosing to contribute to the PAC and giving us the resources necessary to make an impact on election outcomes. Our commitment is that these dollars will be well and strategically spent to ensure our voice remains influential in Oklahoma policy making.

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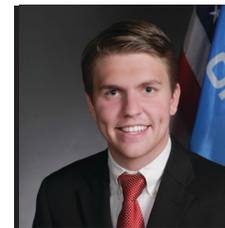
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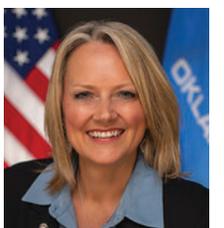
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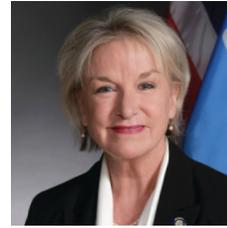
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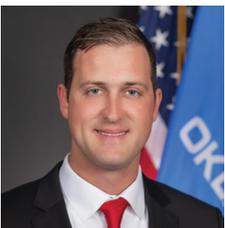
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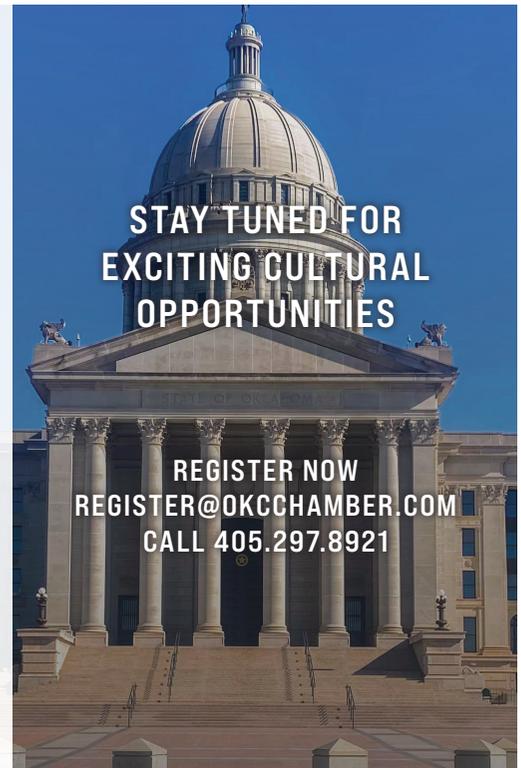


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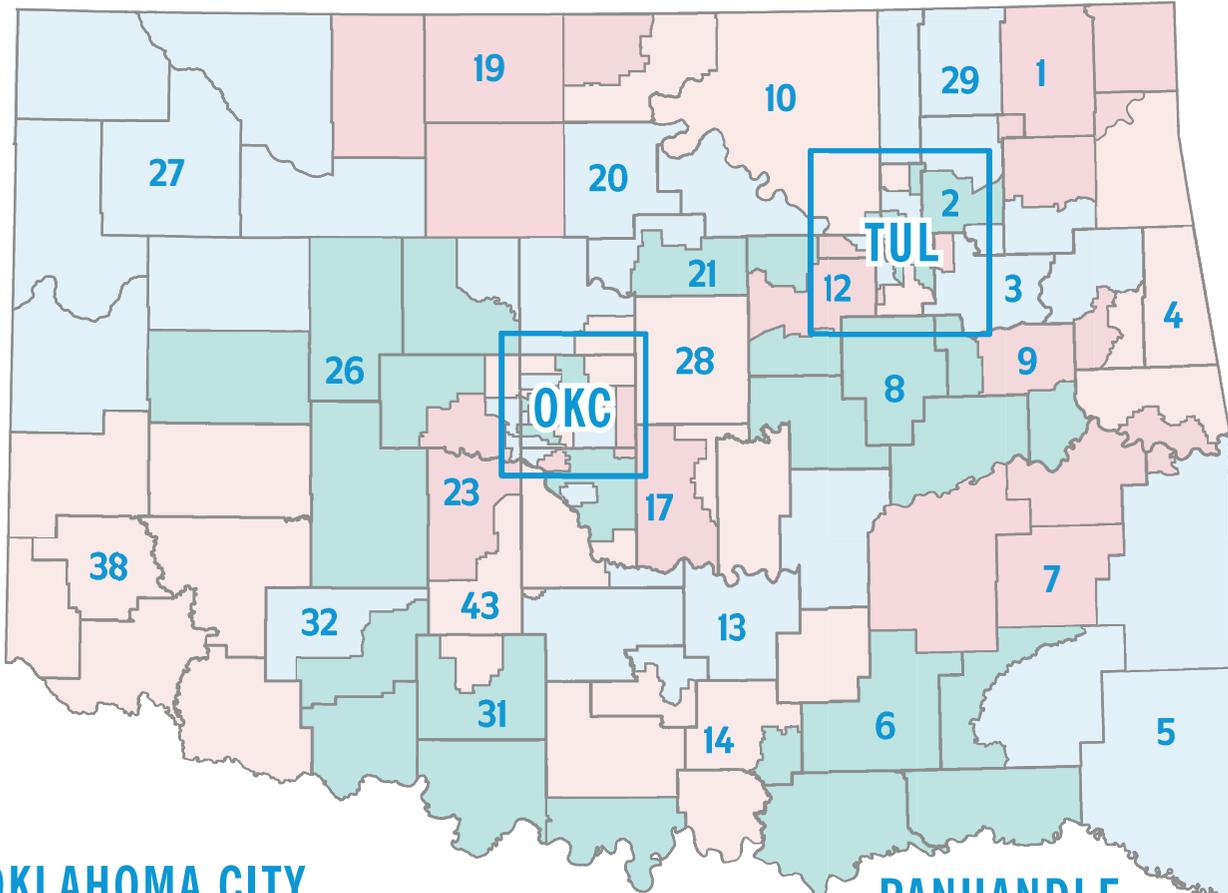
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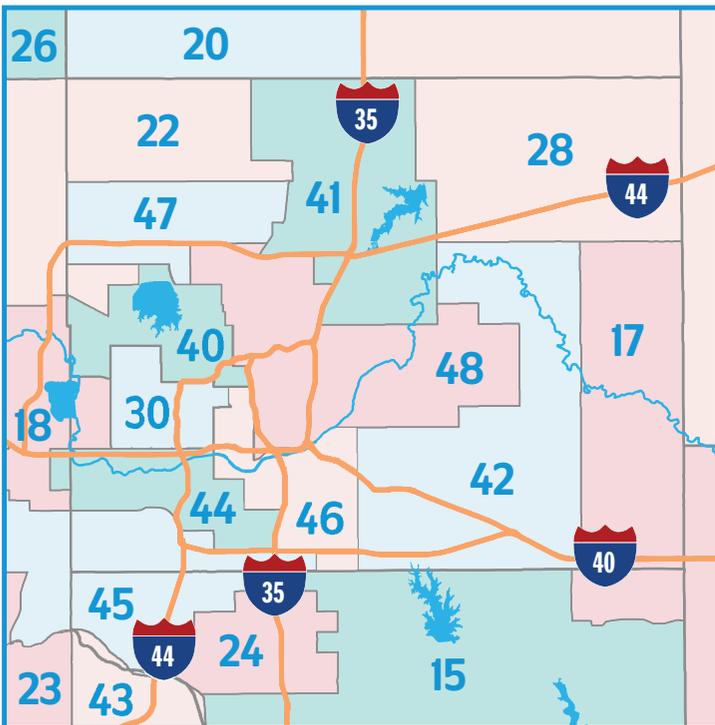
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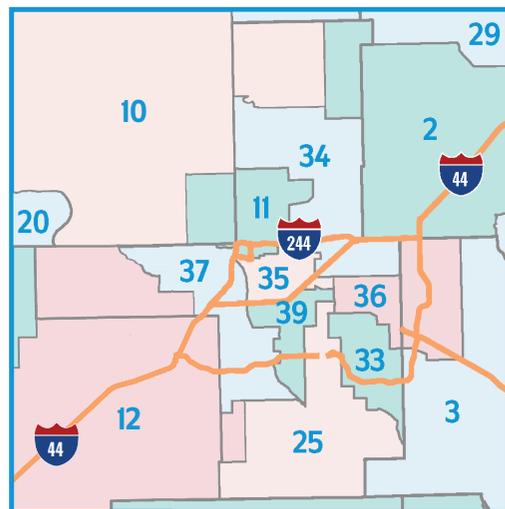
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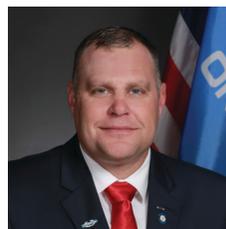
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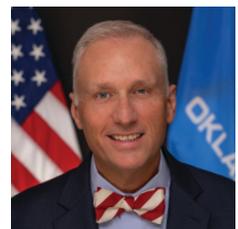
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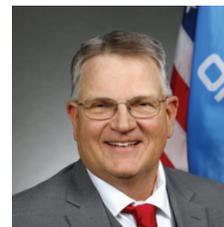
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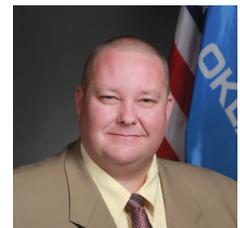
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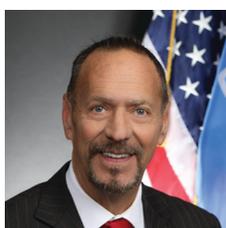
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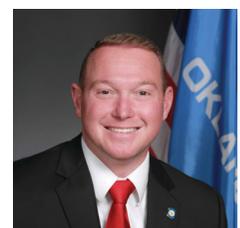
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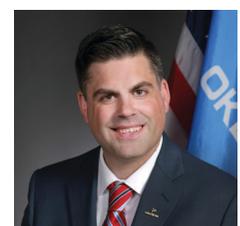
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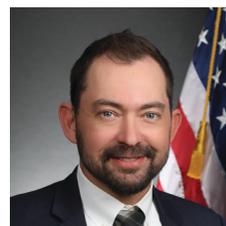
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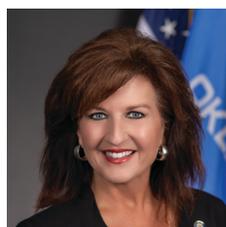
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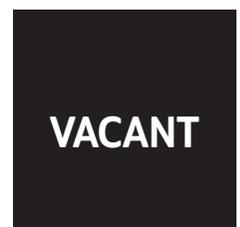
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Turner, Tim (R-15)
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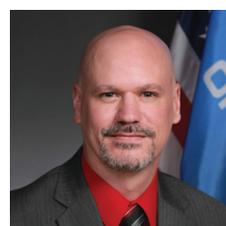
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Woolley, Gabe (R-98)
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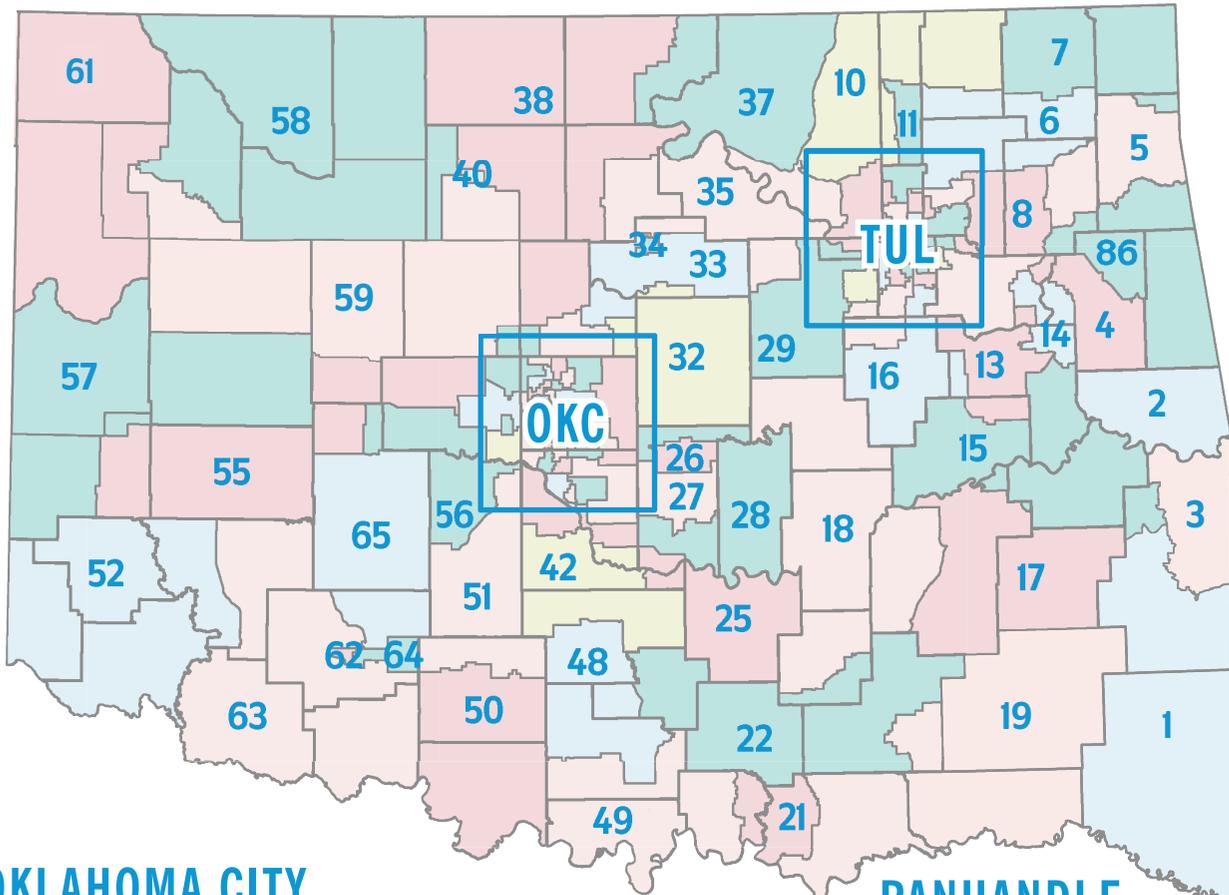
OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVES BY DISTRICT NUMBER

1	Dempsey, Eddy	R
2	Olsen, Jim	R
3	West, Rick	R
4	Culver, Bob	R
5	West, Josh	R
6	Cornwell, Rusty	R
7	Bashore, Steve	R
8	Gann, Tom	R
9	Lepak, Mark	R
10	Strom, Judd	R
11	Kane, John	R
12	Chapman, Mark	R
13	Hays, Neil	R
14	Sneed, Chris	R
15	Turner, Tim	R
16	Fetgatter, Scott	R
17	Grego, Jim	R
18	Smith, David	R
19	Humphrey, Justin	R
20	Wilk, Jonathan	R
21	Maynard, Cody	R
22	Eaves, Ryan	R
23	Hildebrant, Derrick	R
24	Banning, Chris	R
25	Johns, Ronny	R
26	Kerbs, Dell	R
27	Sterling, Danny	R
28	Williams, Danny	R
29	Hilbert, Kyle	R
30	Lawson, Mark	R
31	Duel, Collin	R
32	Shaw, Jim	R
33	Jenkins, Molly	R
34	Ranson, Trish	D
35	Burns, Ty	R
36	George, John	R
37	Luttrell, Ken	R
38	Pfeiffer, John	R
39	Harris, Erick	R
40	Caldwell, Chad	R
41	Crosswhite-Hader, Denise	R
42	Roe, Cynthia	R
43	Steagall, Jay	R
44	Deck, Jared	D
45	Menz, Annie	D
46	Rosecrants, Jacob	D
47	Hill, Brian	R
48	Townley, Tammy	R
49	Cantrell, Josh	R
50	Adams, Stacy Jo	R
51	Boles, Brad	R

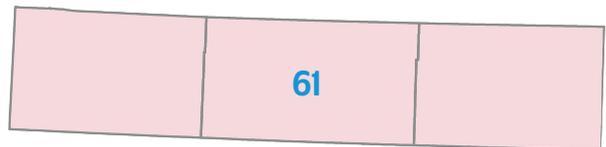
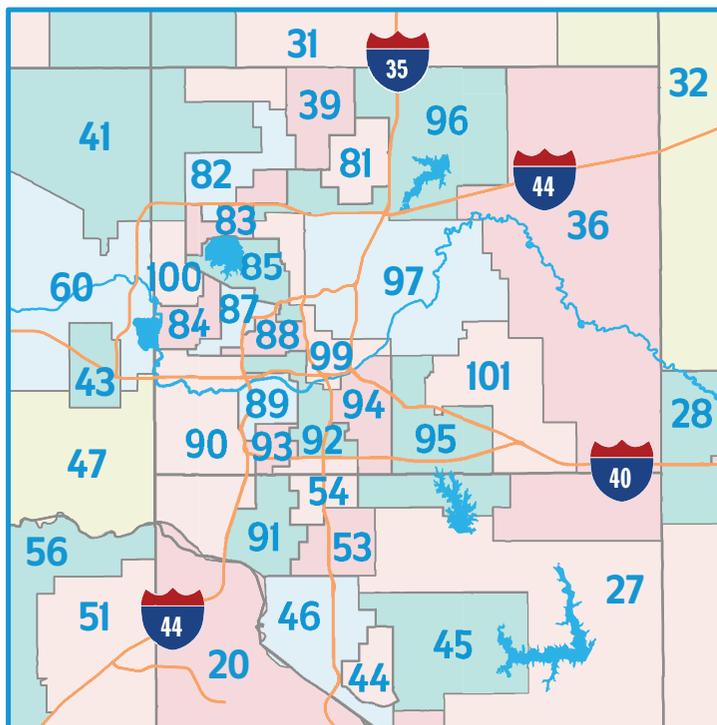
52	Kendrix, Gerrid	R
53	Blair, Jason	R
54	West, Kevin	R
55	Archer, Nick	R
56	Lowe, Dick	R
57	Moore, Anthony	R
58	Newton, Carl	R
59	Dobrinski, Mike	R
60	Kelley, Mike	R
61	Patzkowsky, Kenton	R
62	Pae, Daniel	R
63	Caldwell, Trey	R
64	Worthen, Rande	R
65	Hasenbeck, Toni	R
66	Staires, Clay	R
67	Hall, Rob	R
68	Lay, Mike	R
69	Tedford, Mark	R
70	Schreiber, Suzanne	D
71	Vacant	
72	McCane, Michelle	D
73	Stewart, Ron	D
74	Vacant	
75	Marti, T.J.	R
76	Ford, Ross	R
77	Waldron, John	D
78	Blancett, Meloyde	D
79	Provenzano, Melissa	D
80	May, Stan	R
81	Osburn, Mike	R
82	Miller, Nicole	R
83	Roberts, Eric	R
84	West, Tammy	R
85	Munson, Cyndi	D
86	Hardin, David	R
87	Hefner, Ellyn	D
88	Pogemiller, Ellen	D
89	Alonso, Arturo	D
90	Gise, Emily	R
91	Kannady, Chris	R
92	Bennett, Forrest	D
93	Dollens, Mickey	D
94	Fugate, Andy	D
95	Wolfley, Max	R
96	Stinson, Preston	R
97	Lowe, Jason	D
98	Woolley, Gabe	R
99	Pittman, Ajay	D
100	Stark, Marilyn	R
101	Manger, Robert	R

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS MAP

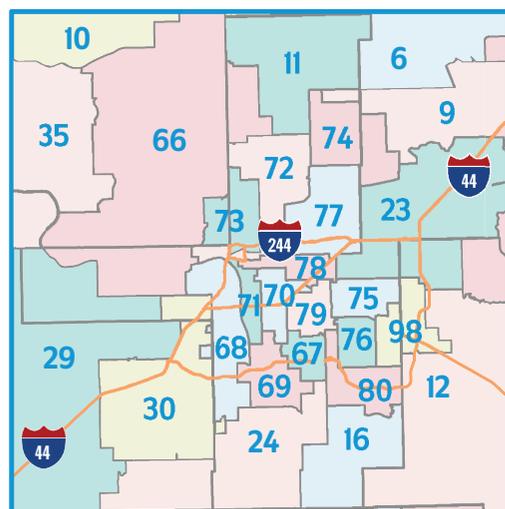


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OKLAHOMA COUNTY



Special Election in 2025*
 District 1 | (405) 713-1501
 County Commissioner
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102



Brian Maughan
 District 2 | (405) 713-1502
 County Commissioner
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102



Myles Davidson*
 District 3 | (405) 713-1503
 County Commissioner
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102



Larry Stein*
 County Assessor
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1200



Maressa Treat
 County Clerk
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1540



Rick Warren
 Court Clerk
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1705



Vicki Behenna*
 District Attorney
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1600



Tommie Johnson
 County Sheriff
 2101 NE 36th St.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73111
 (405) 713-1000



Forrest "Butch" Freeman*
 County Treasurer
 320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1300

COUNTY AGENCIES

*Indicates an election in 2026

Emergency Management

320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1360

Employment Security Commission

2401 N Lincoln Blvd.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
 (405) 557-7100

Engineering

320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1495

Election Board

4201 N. Lincoln Blvd.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
 (405) 713-1515

Health Department

2600 NE 63rd St.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73111
 (405) 427-8651

Juvenile Bureau

5905 N Classen Court
 Oklahoma City, OK 73118
 (405) 713-6400

Planning Commission

320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1361

Public Defender

320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1550

Purchasing

320 Robert S. Kerr Ave.
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
 (405) 713-1485

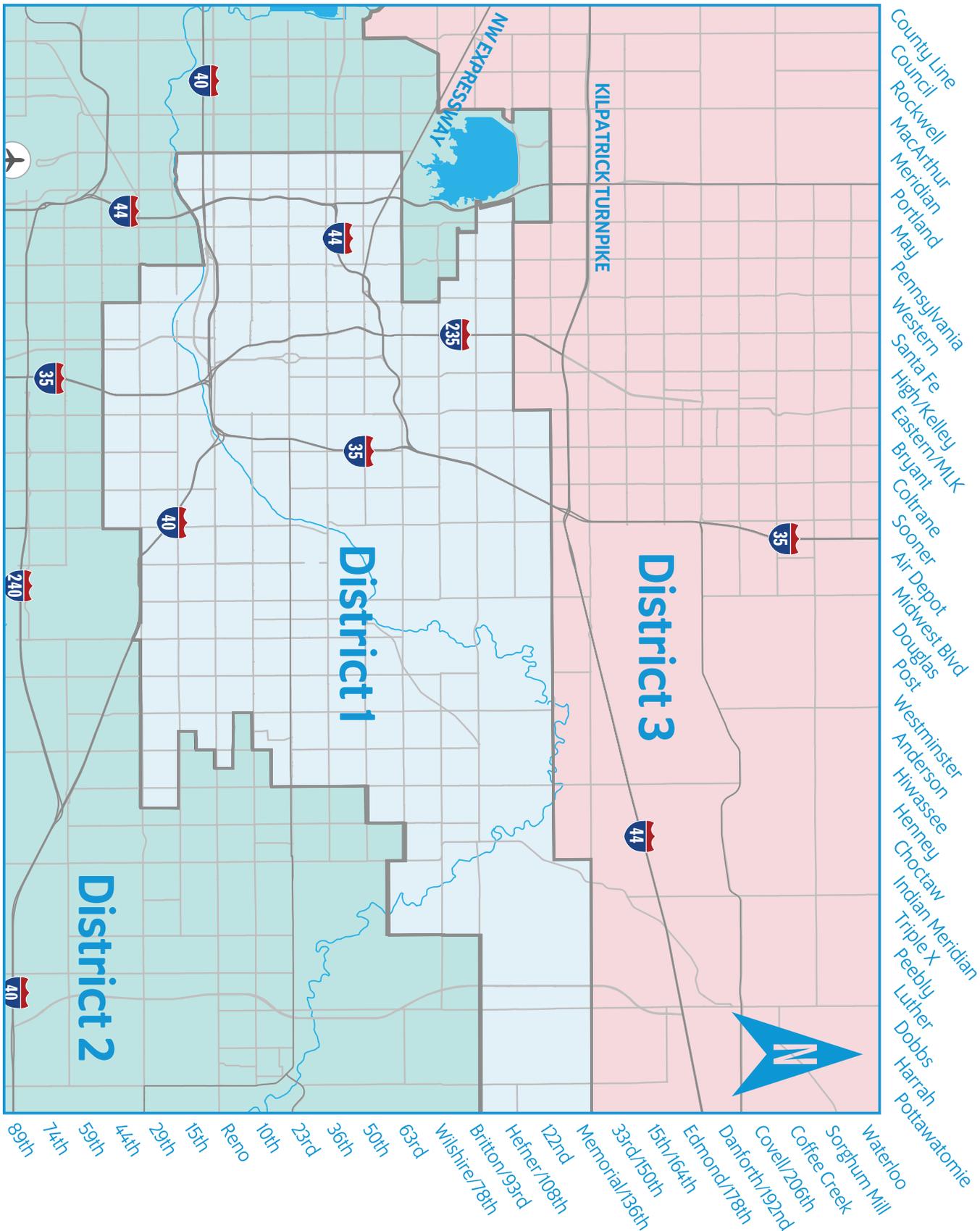
OKLAHOMA COUNTY GOVERNMENT - www.oklahomacounty.org

The administrative body of Oklahoma County is the Board of County Commissioners, which was created by the Oklahoma Legislature. Oklahoma County, like all counties in Oklahoma, is divided into three districts. The districts are as equal in population as possible, numbered 1, 2 and 3, and subject to alteration by the Oklahoma Legislature not more than once every 10 years. One commissioner is elected from each district for a term of four years.

The next Oklahoma County elections will be in 2026:

YEAR 2026
RACES Districts 1 and 3, County Commissioner; County Assessor; District Attorney; County Treasurer

OKLAHOMA COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS



CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY



Mayor David Holt
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James Cooper
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2402



Barbara Peck*
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2402



Todd Stone*
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Matt Hinkle
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(405) 297-2569



JoBeth Hamon
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2404



Lee E. Cooper, Jr.*
Council Ward #7
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2569



Mark K. Stonecipher
Council Ward #8
200 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2569

OKLAHOMA CITY DEPARTMENTS

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Action Center

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2535

Airports

7100 Terminal Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
(405) 316-3200

Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority

501 N. Hudson Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 235-7275

Municipal Counselor

200 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2451

City Auditor

200 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2624

City Clerk

200 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2391

City Manager

200 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2345

Finance / Procurement

100 N Walker Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2741

Fire Department

820 NW 5th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
(405) 297-3314

Licensing

420 W Main St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2606

MAPS

420 W Main St., Ste. 400
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-3461

Municipal Courts

701 Couch Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-3898

Development Center

420 W Main St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2525

Parks and Recreation

420 W Main St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-3882

Planning Department

420 W Main St., #900
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-2406

Police Department

700 Colcord Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-1000

Public Information Officer

700 Colcord Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 297-1111

Utilities Department

420 W Main St.
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(405) 297-2422

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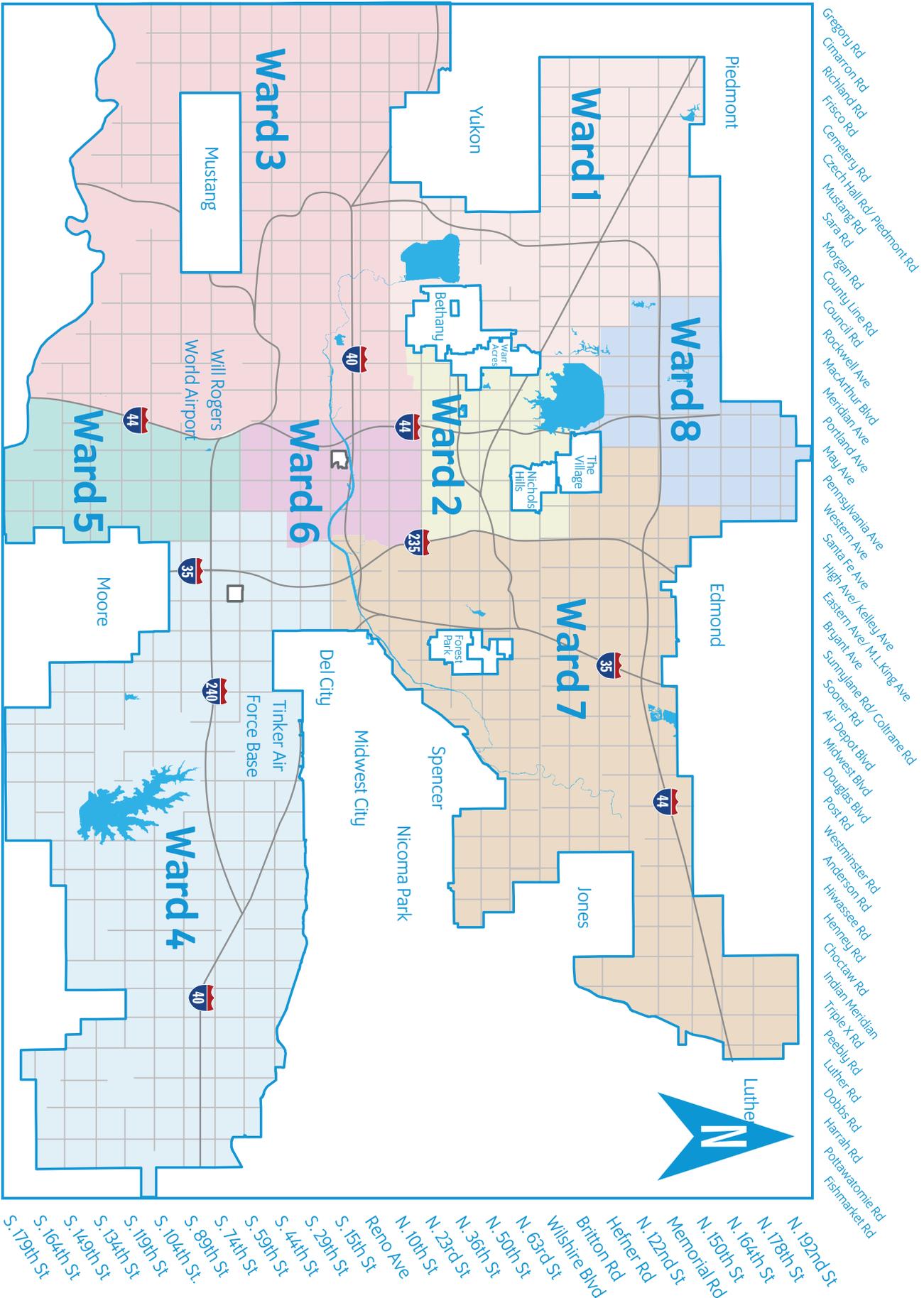
Oklahoma City is governed by a council/manager system established by an amendment to the city charter in 1927. The charter, adopted in 1916, originally called for a commission form of government. The mayor and eight city council members are elected to four-year terms. In order to keep continuity within city government, half of the council is elected every two years. The city is divided into eight wards. The voters of each ward elect a council member to represent them, and the mayor is elected at large. The mayor and the council appoint a city manager to serve as the city's chief administrative official.

Elections for the city wards are always held in odd-numbered years, while the mayoral election is held in an even-numbered year. Elections for 2025 are as follows:

YEAR	2025
RACE	Wards 1, 3, 4, 7
PRIMARY	February 11
GENERAL	April 1 (if necessary)

Elections carried out by Oklahoma County Election Board

OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCIL WARDS MAP



OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Paula Lewis*
School Board Chair
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Carole Thompson*
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Lori Bowman*
District 2/Vice Chair
lbowman@okcps.org



Jessica Cifuentes
District 3
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Dana Meister
District 4
dmeister@okcps.org



Dr. Jamie Polk
Superintendent
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Mike Shelton
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Juan Lecona
District 6
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Meg McElhane
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Talent Management
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Leadership
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Academics
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Scott Randall
Chief Operating Officer
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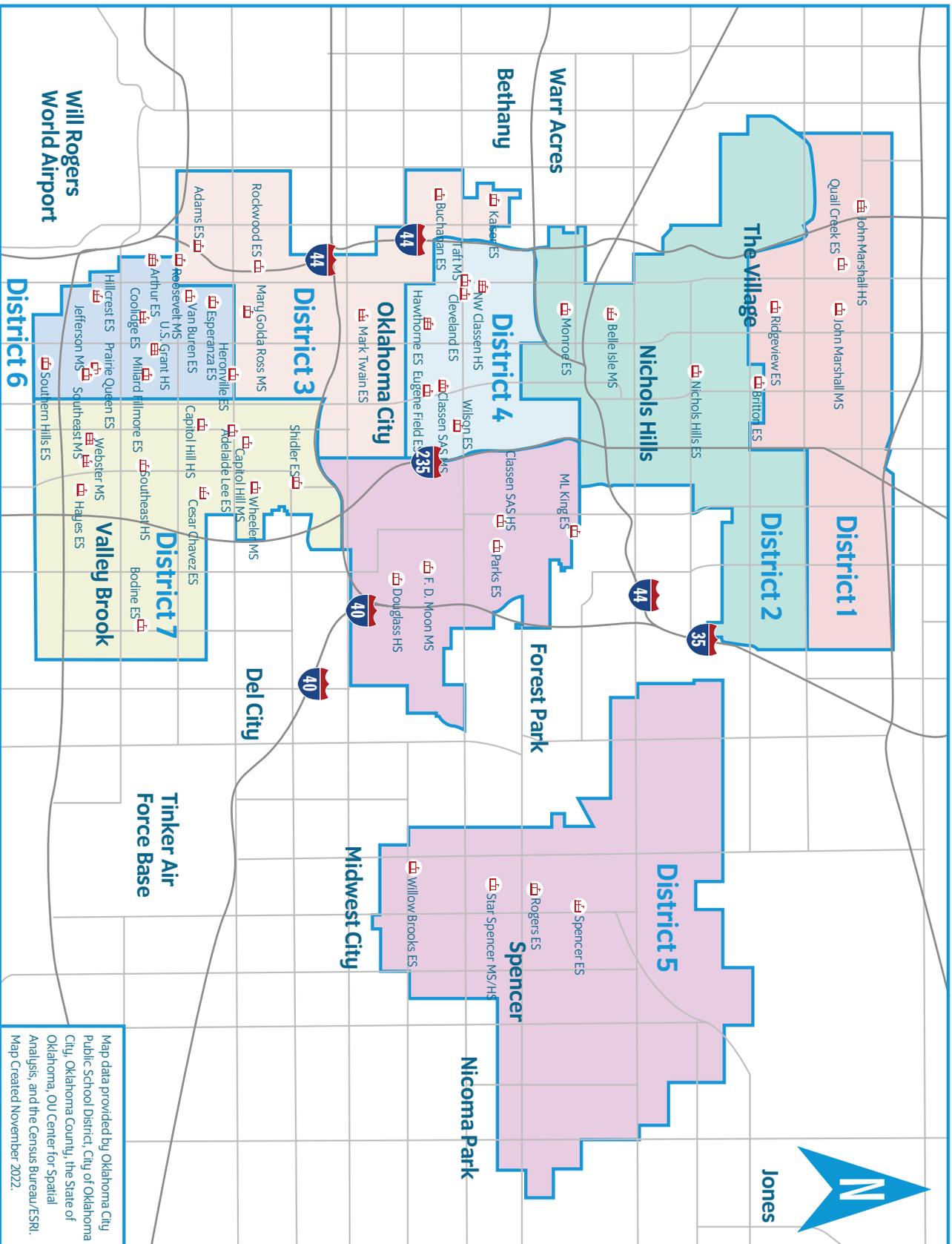
Comprised of seven members and a chair elected by district patrons, the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education enacts policy, performs appraisals of policies and procedures, makes provisions of financial resources, maintains public relations, and continues educational planning and development.

Phone: 405-587-0000

Upcoming elections for the Oklahoma City School Board are as follows:

YEAR	2025
RACE	Board Chair, Districts 1 & 2
PRIMARY	February 11
GENERAL	April 1

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICTS MAP



2025 CHAMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Communities Foundation
of Oklahoma
Board Chair



John Hart
Continental Resources
Treasurer



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Assurance Company
Chair Elect



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Immediate Past Chair



Christy Gillenwater
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President / CEO

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Strategic Planning



Bob Funk, Jr.
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Jordan Advertising
Business &
Economic Inclusion



Bill Lance
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Convention & Visitors Development



Jenny Love Meyer
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Marketing & Communications



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American Fidelity Foundation
MAPS Development



Rick Muncrief
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Innovation & Bioscience



J. Larry Nichols
Devon Energy Corporation
Economic Development / Forward
Oklahoma City



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BancFirst Corporation
Government Relations



W. Kent Shortridge
Oklahoma Natural Gas Company
Military & Aerospace

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Bill Lance
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Heartland

Dave Lopez
DL Dynamics

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Logatore, LLC

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George Nigh
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Matthew Paque
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Champion Hotels & Development

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Greg Treacy
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Tony J. Tyler
Tyler Media

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Oklahoma Medical Research
Foundation

Gregory A. Wheeler
Bank of Oklahoma

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Energy Transfer
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Expand Energy
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Richard Jones

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Thomas Kupiec

Clean Oklahoma LLC
Ginger Sloan

First United Bank Downtown
Glen McCall

A S M Global
Chris Semrau

Clearwater Enterprises LLC
Tony S. Say

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Eric C. Fleske

Ackerman McQueen Inc
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Climate Control Group Inc
Kevin C. McNamara

Flintco LLC
Dave Kollmann

Anheuser Busch Metal Container Corp
Patrick Yen

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Associated Wholesale Grocers Inc
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Bank Seven
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